#### IOWA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

## July 6, 2006

### **IOWA CITY, IOWA**

#### TELECONFERENCE MEETING

A meeting of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners was called to order by the Chairperson of the Board, Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S., at 12:45 p.m., Thursday, July 6, 2006.

Pursuant to the authority of and in compliance with Iowa Code Section 21.8(2005) the meeting was held by electronic means. This meeting was held by conference call to discuss a matter pending consideration by the Board. It was impossible for the Board to schedule a meeting on such short notice and impractical for the Board to meet with such a short agenda. Ms. Yossi and Ms. Cacioppo attended this meeting in person as the Dental Hygiene Committee was scheduled to meet following the teleconference.

## Board members present:

Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S., Chairperson Richard M. Reay, D.D.S., Vice Chairperson Debra L. Yossi, R.D.H., Secretary Eileen A. Cacioppo, R.D.H. Suzan Stewart, Public Member

#### PETITION FOR WAIVER/VARIANCE

Petition by Marsha Weeks for the waiver of 650 Iowa Administrative Code sub rule 20.6(1), specifically part "b" (2) relating to evidence of high school graduation.

The members of the Board considered the Petition for Waiver/Variance dated June 28, 2006.

Motion by Dr. Reay, seconded Suzan Stewart, that the Board finds that the applicant has established that the requirements for obtaining a waiver have been met and that the request for waiver is approved.

- The Board determined that by applying this rule to these circumstances would result in undue hardship.
- Waiving this rule would not prejudice the substantial legal rights of any person.
- Waiving this rule would not be in violation of statute or another provision of law.
- Waiving this rule would provide substantially equal protection of public health, safety and welfare, as would compliance with the rule.

The Waiver shall be valid for six months only. After six months the applicant must provide evidence that you have completed GED requirements to remain on trainee status.

Vote: Unanimous Motion Carried.

# **ADJOURNED**

The Board adjourned its meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE L. PRICE

**Executive Director**